

REMARKS

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC Section 103

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-73 and 75-86 as unpatentable over the Estabrook reference on Internet Explorer 4 and the W3C reference on Line Mode Browser Commands. Estabrook teaches entering text input in the URL field of a WWW browser (Internet Explorer) which is translated or parsed as a command (other than a URL address) to achieve an action such as choosing a location to save or open a file to or from a Windows folder. The W3C reference teaches entering text commands (other than a URL address) in a WWW browser to get help, and search for, load, delete, and/or manipulate a currently displayed document, including to or from a remote server. However, the Applicant notes that neither Estabrook nor W3C, nor a combination of their teachings, discloses or suggests translating a command entered in the URL field of a WWW browser of a presently executing program in order to direct an action in a separately executing other program.

Accordingly, Claims 1-63 and 79-84 and 86 are amended to define this distinction over the cited prior art more clearly. Independent Claim 85 is also amended to define this distinction with respect to a separately-executing program for making a telephone call. Main Claims 1, 6, 47, 56, and 85 are also edited to change the recitation of method steps in a manner that is neutral as to location but otherwise maintains the same substantive content of the claims as previously presented. Claims 64-78 are canceled.

In summary, the Application and Claims 1-63 and 79-86 are now deemed to be in condition for allowance, and it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued upon reconsideration.